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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
DE LA GUARDIA ) Group Art Unit: 3754  
Application No.: 10/646,074 ) Examiner: BOMBERG, KENNETH  
Filed: 08/22/2003 ) Attorney Docket No.:  
For: PRESSURIZING DEVICE FOR ) 510.152B  
ATTACHMENT TO FLUID )  
CONTAINERS )  
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Signed: Tami Sampson  
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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time within which to file the present response. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee for such extension, and any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 03-2270.

In response to the Office Actions mailed November 22, 2004 and August 16, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 9-14. It is respectfully submitted that

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